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<b>Interview Summary</b>	<b>Application No.</b> 10/593,690	<b>Applicant(s)</b> YOSHIDA ET AL.	
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Date of Interview: 25 September 2009.

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic    b) ☐ Video Conference  
           c) ☐ Personal [copy given to: 1) ☐ applicant    2) ☐ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes    e) ☐ No.  
       If Yes, brief description: \_\_\_\_.

Claim(s) discussed: 14-16, 19, 20, 24, 26 and 27.

Identification of prior art discussed: De Haan.

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☒ was reached.    g) ☐ was not reached.    h) ☐ N/A.

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments: After discussion with the applicant's representative, it was agreed that De Haan does not teach a write-once-type recording medium comprising a plurality of management areas, wherein the index information and all management information indicated by a newest index information are disposed in same management area, as claimed. However, further search is required before the claims can be allowed.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

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/Paul Huber/ Primary Examiner, Art Unit 2627	
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